

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-720-US2)

In application of)	
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J. Kouvetakis, <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Reema Patel
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Serial No. 10/559,981)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: September 5, 2006)	
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For: GeSn Alloys and Ordered Phases)	Confirmation No.: 6588
With Direct Tunable Bandgaps)	
Grown Directly on Silicon)	

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-14501

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 26, 2007

Dear Sir,

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2007. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if additional fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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